

City of Lauderhill T20 Intl. Night Cricket: Guyana and Pakistan scored victories

Guyana remains unbeaten

Lauderhill, FL. Guyana defeated India by 62 runs to become the only unbeaten team in the 2016 City of Lauderhill T20 Int'l Night Cricket Tournament. Winning the toss and electing to field in the fifth round of the tournament, Guyana piled up a respectable 169 for 7 in the allotted 20 overs. The Guyanese charge were led by Hakeem Charles who smashed 62 from 37 balls including two fours and 6 bludgeoning sixes. Charles shared 56 runs opening wicket partnership with Simeon Pierre who slammed 34, including three fours and two sixes. Other useful contributions came from Sameer Khan who chipped in with 38, including three fours and one six, and Vickram Kuman with 16. Bowling for India, Srinivas Nandina and Vasu Kondura both grabbed 2 wickets each for 27 and 34 runs respectively. Other wicket takers were Sreeram Nimmala 1 for 9, Arun Pareekh 1 for 28 and Anoop Sankaranarayanan 1 for 39.

In reply, previously undefeated India stumbled to 107 in 17.1 overs. Sarosh Siddiqui hit a composed 38 featuring three fours and one six and Sreeram Nimmala 28 whilst Justin Holder scored 10. Bowling for Guyana, former USA National representative, Masood Mohamed bagged 3 for 16 and Imran Siddiq 3 for 21, whilst Nazim Ali took 2 for 27 and Fizal Shariff 1 for 24.

Pakistan defeated Combined Islands

Pakistan took a step closer to a semi-final berth with a convincing win against the Combined Islands in game 9 of the 2016 City of Lauderhill T20 Int'l Night Cricket Tournament. Electing to take the field after winning the toss, the Pakistani' batsmen rallied to 159 for 9 in 20 overs. Malik Usman-Ali was the main destroyer, hitting a blistering 38 not out from 18 balls including four fours and two towering sixes. Other useful contributions came from M. Patel 23, Raj Amil Kumar 18, Naveed Ahmed 18 and Ifran Khan 13. Bowling for Combined Islands, Antoine Charlery took 2 for 26, David Brathwaite 2 for 32 and Mike Victor 1 for 32.

Combined Islands chasing a reduced DWL victory target of 154, ended on 133 for 9 at the completion of the 19th over. Mike Victor slammed a cameo 30 not out including 3 delightful fours and two sixes, whilst Brandon Dubar and David Brathwaite both scored 22 each and Ashton Dennis 20. Bowling for Pakistan, Rajesh Shreema bagged 3 scalps for 28, whilst Malik Usman-Ali took 2 for 12, Naveed Ahmed 2 for 26 and Mustafa Dewan 1 for 8.

The tournament continues on Saturday, April 9, 2016 starting at 5pm with Trinidad & Tobago v. India, followed by Jamaica v. Pakistan at 8:00pm. All matches are played at the Lauderhill Sports Park, 7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill. For further information contact 954-730-3000 or www.Lauderhill-fl.gov.